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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

ISABELLE AFRIAT ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

SERIAL NO.: 09/875,993 :

FILED: JUNE 8, 2001 : EXAMINER: WEBMAN E.J.

FOR: USE OF CUBIC GEL PARTICLES :  
AS AN ANTI-POLLUTION AGENT,  
IN PARTICULAR IN A COSMETIC  
COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in light of the following.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this document.